

**PSC No. 5 - WATER****COMPANY: NEW YORK AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.****INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 29, 2016****LEAF NO.: 43****REVISION: 0****SUPERSEDING REVISION:****VII. INSTALLATION OF SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

6. Stops or ball valves of standard make are required immediately before and after each meter. These materials shall be NSF approved. The customer (whether residential or non-residential) is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the stops or ball valves.
7. Lead must not be used to make connections between the Company stop and the meter.
8. Meter Installations, Removals and Seals
  - 8.1. The Company will install and remove meters from the customer's premises without cost to the customer except in cases where service is discontinued for nonpayment of bills.
  - 8.2. The meter and couplings will be sealed by the Company and the seals must remain intact. Prosecution will follow if the seals are tampered with or broken.
  - 8.3. When a meter is installed, water will be turned on to the stop or valve on the inlet side of the meter and a tag attached to the stop or valve with information concerning instructions to continue water supply to the premises.
  - 8.4. Upon placing or replacing a meter in service, unless the register is set at zero, the Company will securely attach a tag stamped with figures indicating the date and the meter dial reading at time of setting.
  - 8.5. When removing a meter, the consumer will be given the reading and will be given the opportunity to read the meter if so desired. The Company shall afford the customer an opportunity to verify the final reading of any water meter removed from the premises.

**I. Building Taps**

1. No person except authorized agents of the Company will be allowed to tap the mains or insert corporation stops therein or operate any Company-owned valves.
2. A Company stop and service pipe are required for each building facing a street.
  - 2.1. Stores, flats, or apartments, if divided by filled walls, will be considered as separate buildings requiring a separate corporation stop and a separate service pipe for each.
  - 2.2. If the walls are not filled, a corporation stop for each division will be permitted or one for the entire building – optional with the applicant.

**J. Construction of Facilities**

1. **FACILITIES WITHIN HIGHWAY:** All water-works corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall furnish, place, construct, operate, maintain and when necessary replace at their own cost and expense all mains, service pipes, service connections and other facilities within the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the legislative body of any city, town, village, county or the State of New York, or other public place open to the general public for highway purposes, provided all necessary easements are furnished without cost to such corporation.
2. **FACILITIES OUTSIDE HIGHWAY:** Where such facilities will be constructed outside the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way or other public place open for highway purposes, the

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